Whereabouts of The Numismatist: Sets of The First Six Volumes

Current Owner	History
1. American Numismatic Association	Ex: George Heath, Ex: Farran Zerbe, Ex: W.W.C. Wilson
2. American Numismatic Society	By: Subscription
3. Carnegie Museum Library	Ex: George Clapp
4. Harry Bass Jr. (deceased 1998) (*consigned to George F. Kolbe for sale*)	Ex: W.J. Jerrems Jr. (ANA #3); Ex: A. Murl Kimmel (ANA #4284); Ex: Perlmutter; Ex: Ray Byrne Jess Peters Sale #79 9/26/75 ($850); Ex: John W. Adams Kolbe Sale #44 (Lot 202, $30,000)
5. unknown	Ex: Ed Frossard Sale #130 ($7.25)
6. unknown	Ex: Hal A. Day, per ad in Feb. 1907 issue of *The Numismatist*
7. Rick Bagg	Ex: Andrew C. Zabriskie, Ex: Farran Zerbe Henry Chapman Zabriskie Sale 6/4/1909 (Lot 711, $300); Ex: Louis Werner; Ex: Joseph Lepczyk private sale to Armand Champa; Ex: Bowers & Merena Sale 11/17/94 (Lot 280, $13,200)
8. unknown	Ex: Joseph Hooper (ANA #11); Ex: Ludger Gravel (ANA LM #3), per article in Jan. 1912 issue of *The Numismatist*, p. 14
9. unknown	Ex: G.L. Tilden (ANA #959), per ad in Mar. 1912 issue of *The Numismatist*, p. 107
10. unknown	Ex: Lyman Low Sale 4/18/17
11. unknown (lost in mail)	Ex: B. Max Mehl; donated to ANA in 1924 & lost in mail enroute to ANA Historian Jack Ogilvie in 1950s
12. Dan Hamelberg	Ex: Pierre Tremblay, Ex: Julius Guttag (ANA#856), per Feb. 1925 issue of *The Numismatist*; Ex: Abe Kosoff's Guttag Sale 8/6/40 (Lot 109, $130); Ex: So. Kaplan, Ex: Will Neil, Ex: Mehl Sale #110 6/17/47
13. unknown Eric P. Newman	Ex: Art Institute of Chicago per Mar. 1925 issue of *The Numismatist*, p. 149; offered for sale in Apr. 1948 issue of *The Numismatist* for $100 by Art Institute (sale confirmed)
14. unknown	Ex: William C. Stone (ANA #34) per Mar. 1925 issue of *The Numismatist*, p. 149

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15. unknown	Ex: Elliott Smith (ANA LM#1) per Feb. 1925 issue of *The Numismatist*, p. 90
16. unknown	Ex: Robert Earl (ANA #675) per Feb. 1925 issue of *The Numismatist*, p. 90
17. unknown	Ex: Raymond L. Caldwell (ANA #1905) per ad in Apr. 1928 issue of *The Numismatist*, p. 267; Ex: Mehl Sale 12/8/1931 (Lot 912); Ex: Stack's Sale #64 2/27/43
18. unknown	Ex: R.L.Reid (ANA#155); Ex: Chas H. Fisher Sale 5/3/41 (Lot 181) prl $135
19. unknown	Ex: William A. Philpott Jr.; Ex: B. Max Mehl Sale #107 11/23/45; Ex: John Rowe; Ex: Harry Bass Jr.
20. unknown	Ex: Paul M. Fouts (ANA #4792); Ex: Harry Bass Jr.; Ex: G.F. Kolbe Sale #75 (Lot #4) 12/12/98 prl $10,500
21. Remy Bourne	unknown
22. John J. Ford Jr.	Ex: Hiram Deats (ANA #15)
23. Eric Newman	unknown
24. John J. Pittman (deceased 1997)	Ex: John F. Jones (ANA #6)
25. unknown	Set sold in Europe more than 20 years ago

There is one great, overwhelming fact concerning *The Numismatist*. The first six volumes (in originals) are the most sought-after and coveted pieces of American numismatic literature. A library lacking these volumes just seems to fall short of greatness!

Now, as we approach the year 2000, several complete sets are poised to come up for public auction. The famous library of Harry Bass Jr. may contain as many as three complete sets of these early volumes! The library of past ANA President John J. Pittman contains the original set of John F. Jones (ANA #6). Both these libraries will come on the market in 1999 and 2000. What an opportunity for the collector!

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Mr. David J. Sklow
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November 18, 1999

Dear Mr. Sklow:

Your recent interesting and well researched article on the first issues of The Numismatist was refreshing.

I believe I can add to it and make the outstanding number a tiny bit smaller. My issues were obtained from the Estate of Robert F. Schermerhorn of Dallas. He died on August 28, 1957.

The book plate states that it is the gift of William F. Dunham on April 30, 1923 to the Art Institute of Chicago and was deaccessioned by it. You have the balance of the data. This shrinks the knowns to 24 (4%).

No one ever asked me about these - only did I have the early ones?

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

P.S. I never have received the first two issues of The Asylum for 1999. Can you use your vice presidential power to get Hirt to send them to me.

November 29, 1999

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
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Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your warm response to my article in the Asylum. I deeply appreciate the information you provided me concerning your set of the Numismatist. This has been a long and on going project for me.

I thought you might also like to know the ANA for inclusion in the Numismatist turned down this article; the consensus was not enough appeal!

I had a nice long talk with you at the Chicago ANA 1999 about ANA membership and the medals they awarded for 25-50-60 year members, you might remember me. If you ever decide to part with any ANA item, I would be most interested in it for my research.

Thank you again, and I will see you receive the back issues of the Asylum you requested.

Sincerely,

David J. Sklow

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